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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111

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Sir:

This amendment and remarks are made in response to the office action mailed August 11, 2003 and the telephone conversation between Examiner Shun Lee and Attorney John Gladstone Mills in October, 2003 in which the Attorney informed the Examiner of amendments to the claims that would put the case in condition for allowance and that the remaining claims would be cancelled without prejudice in view of the applicant's filing a continuing application.

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